

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Fountain

LCC: Fountain Local Coordinating Council

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the LCC shall be to improve the quality of life in Fountain County by creating county-wide awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) issues and reducing abuse of and dependency on these substances through prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and criminal justice.

History: The Fountain County Local Coordinating Council for a Drug Free Indiana was formed in 1989. Initially, individuals from the Attica Consolidated School Corporation and community attended a two week training hosted by the Midwest Regional Training Center/BRASS Foundation in Chicago, Illinois. Due to the fact that these members represented the Attica Consolidated School Corporation, the council initially directed their focus on serving the Fountain County Townships of Logan, Shawnee, and Davis. The council's first initiatives consisted of the following goals and objectives: developing better school/community relationships, community awareness presentations, implementation of monthly locker searches using canine and the development of resource materials geared toward drug/alcohol prevention.

In later years, the council had expanded county-wide, serving all eleven Fountain County Townships and all three of the county's school districts. The council since that time has served the community by providing guidance in identifying our individual community needs and providing monetary assistance to organizations in their efforts toward overall community improvement. The issues of focus are projects promoting drug/alcohol education/prevention, intervention/treatment, and justice/law enforcement participation.

As of January 2003, the council has evolved under new leadership and is working diligently to improve the services they provide. The council has designated committees addressing the establishment of a new mission statement, revised bylaws, designed new grant applications and reporting forms, organized the program fiscal aspects and developed the Comprehensive Community Plan for 2003.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Each year the Fountain County Local Coordinating Council (LCC) is charged with developing a local plan of action designed to address the community's needs in regards to substance abuse through prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and law enforcement. This document is the Comprehensive Community Plan for 2003.

The LCC developed this plan for 2003 with the assistance of their assigned Comprehensive Plan Development Committee and the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana Community Consultant. These individuals utilized input from the LCC membership and community in determining the needs that should be addressed. An initial draft of the plan was presented to the LCC membership on July 1, 2003. After discussion and any revisions, the plan was approved by the LCC.

The needs identified by the LCC and community are as follows: 1. Youth and Adults in Fountain County abuse illegal substances and alcohol; 2. Individuals and families facing issues associated with addiction do not have affordable, or accessible treatment/intervention and aftercare resources and/or programs available; 3. Law enforcement and justice programs in the county are stretched beyond capacity due to the demands on the system created by substance abusing offenders; 4. Methamphetamine manufacturing, dealing, possession and use are increasingly serious problems in Fountain County.

Following approval by the Commission, the LCC will strive to successfully implement and support programs that will best serve the community in its efforts to prevent substance abuse through education/prevention, treatment/intervention, and criminal justice/law enforcement.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Fountain County Local Coordinating Council

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
David Ziegler	Fountain County Commissioner	caucasian	male	government
David Ryan	Attica High School	caucasian	male	education
Tony Knecht	Covington Police Department	caucasian	male	law enforcement
Judge Henderson	Circuit Court	caucasian	female	justice
Robin Hegg	Probation Department	caucasian	female	justice
Kathy Walker	Community Action Program	caucasian	female	prevention
Marilyn Kochell	Covington School Corporation	caucasian	female	education
Mark McGrady	Prosecutor	caucasian	male	justice
Sherry Bailey	Community Corrections	caucasian	female	justice
Randy Hankins	Probation Department	caucasian	male	justice
Kristy Hart	Fountain Central	caucasian	female	education
Bobby Bass	Sheriff's Department	caucasian	male	law enforcement
Terry Martin	Prosecutor's Office	caucasian	male	justice
Dani Snider	Community Corrections	caucasian	female	justice
Kathy Murray	Purdue Extension	caucasian	female	civic organization
Roy Jones	Attica High School	caucasian	male	education
Gene Snoeberger	Attica Police Department	caucasian	male	law enforcement
Charlie Willis	Town Marshal	caucasian	male	law enforcement

Tracey Woodard	Probation Department	caucasian	female	justice
Amos Miller	Wabash Valley Hospital	caucasian	male	treatment
Bill Peevler	Town Marshal	caucasian	male	law enforcement

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Youth and Adults in Fountain County abuse illegal substances and alcohol.

Supportive Data:

- As of April 2004, 60% of the adults on active probation had offenses pertaining to drugs and alcohol.
- As of April 2004, 12% of the juveniles on active probation had offenses pertaining to drugs and alcohol.
- In 2003, 3 Fountain County juveniles were referred to community corrections supervision (24 hour holdover) for drug and alcohol offenses.
- In 2003, 68% of the adults referred to community corrections (home detention) were convicted of drug and alcohol related offenses. Of these individuals, 57% had offenses pertaining to illegal substances, and 43% were alcohol related.
- In 2003, of the adults referred to community corrections having drug and alcohol related offenses, 20% violated their placement. Of those that violated, 31% were on the program for drug offenses and 69% had been placed on for alcohol offenses.
- In 2003, 58% of the adults referred to community corrections supervision (home detention) for drug offenses had charges specifically related to methamphetamines.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #1 Data (2005)

- Out of 583 arrests made by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department in 2004, 313 (54%) were for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those 313 offenses, 150 (48%) were on for alcohol related offenses and 163 (52%) were for drug related offenses.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Probation Department received 239 new adult cases of which 131 (55%) were for drug and alcohol related offenses.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Probation Department received 131 new adult cases for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of these, 32 (24%) had offenses pertaining to illegal substances.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Probation Department received 131 new adult cases for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of these, 99 (76%) had offenses pertaining to alcohol.
- In 2004, 37 juveniles were referred to the Fountain County Probation Department. Of those, 14 (38%) had offenses pertaining to drugs and alcohol. Of the 14 referrals made for drug and alcohol offenses, 5 (36%) were for drug related offenses and 9 (64%) were for alcohol related offenses.
- In 2004, 2 Fountain County juveniles were referred to community corrections supervision (24 hour holdover) for drug and alcohol offenses.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Circuit Court referred 58 adults to community corrections (home detention). Of those, 37 (64%) were convicted of drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those, 24 (65%) had offenses pertaining to illegal substances, and 13 (35%) were alcohol related.
- In 2004, of the 24 adults referred to community corrections supervision (home detention) for drug offenses 9 (38%) had charges specifically related to methamphetamines.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

- Out of 754 arrests made by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department in 2005, 338 (45%) were for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those 338 offenses, 199 (59%) were on for alcohol related offenses and 139 (41%) were for drug related offenses.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Probation Department received 232 new adult cases of which 127 (55%) were for drug and alcohol related offenses.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Probation Department received 127 new adult cases for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of these, 44 (35%) had offenses pertaining to illegal substances.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Probation Department received 127 new adult cases for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of these, 83 (65%) had offenses pertaining to alcohol.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Probation Department received 36 new juveniles on probation either formally, informally, or via teen court. Of those 14 were placed on formal probation, and of those 8 (62%) had offenses pertaining to drugs and alcohol. Of the 8 referrals made for drug and alcohol offenses, 2 (25%) were for drug related offenses and 6 (75%) were for alcohol related offenses.
- In 2005, 5 out of the 20 Fountain County juveniles referred to community corrections supervision (24 hour holdover) were for drug and alcohol offenses.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Circuit Court referred 63 adults to community corrections (home detention). Of those, 42 (66%) were convicted of drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those, 42 referrals, 29 (69%) had offenses pertaining to illegal substances, and 13 (31%) were alcohol related.
- In 2005, of the 29 adults referred to community corrections supervision (home detention) for drug offenses 12 (41%) had charges specifically related to methamphetamines.

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Objectives:

- A. Support and fund prevention/education programs provided through the schools and other community organizations, with an emphasis on proven prevention strategies.
- B. Support and fund healthy activities for children and youth, especially after school and during high-risk events such as prom night and summer break.
- C. Increase general public awareness of local issues related to substance abuse reduction efforts and programs.
- D. Support mentoring programs in Fountain County.
- E. Participate in state and national education/awareness campaigns such as Red Ribbon week.
- F. Honor youths who exhibit ATOD-free lifestyles with scholarships.
- G. Support tobacco education/prevention and cessation programs for youth and adults.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #1 Objectives (2005)

- A. The LCC provided county schools funding to assist in sending Jr. and Sr. High students to attend the Youth to Youth Drug Free Conference held at Depauw University. The local schools used LCC funds to assist in the following types of projects: after-proms, red ribbon week and the “Every 15 Minutes Program” (role playing tragedy caused by the use of drugs and/or alcohol). The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative program continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Department provided local and state law enforcement personnel, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on the use and manufacture of Methamphetamines.
- B. Throughout the year, the three libraries in Fountain County host several reading education programs free to all children. The LCC dedicated funds for each county school to assist them in providing fun, safe and drug free after-prom activities that would increase their success in assuring kids attended, rather than going on to unsupervised outside activities. In effort to assure that prom/after-prom activities were drug and alcohol free events, some schools required students to take a PBT (breath test) before entering the prom/after-prom. Also if students left, they were not allowed to return to the after-prom. During the summer months, the Department of Family and Children provides the three largest communities in the county with a free Summer Park Program. This program offers safe, drug free-activities and supervision, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 12 p.m., for children up to the seventh grade. During summer months, each school hosts various sports camps for youth to attend, providing a resource for supervised and productive uses of time. Each community provides organized activities such as summer ball leagues, swim leagues and soccer leagues assuring children have an opportunity to spend time productively. The LCC has provided funding to local ball teams.
- C. Local Community newspapers printed articles regarding drug and alcohol use, the problems they present and what measures local law enforcement was taking to combat the problems. The local Community Action Program provided adult and juvenile Tobacco Cessation Programs. The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses.
- D. The West Central Regional Community Corrections Program provided, via state grant funding, prevention funds that were designated to the Fountain County Mentoring Program. Fountain County has an Interagency Juvenile Task Force. This is a group of individuals that represent all facets of the community such as schools, welfare, criminal justice and religious groups etc. who work together as a team to provide direct assistance to at risk juveniles and their families.
- E. The LCC funded Red Ribbon activities for each school corporation in the county. Many community members wore red ribbons throughout the week to show their concern and awareness of ATOD problems. The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses.
- F. Each year, the LCC, in conjunction with the Fountain County Prosecutor’s Office, awards scholarships to two senior youths from each county school that exhibited an ATOD-free lifestyle. The Fountain County Sheriff’s Department annually awards a scholarship to one individual from each county school.
- G. The local Community Action Program provided Tobacco Cessation programs for adults. The local Tobacco Coalition sponsored a tobacco prevention program called Teens Against Tobacco Use. Teens presented tobacco prevention information to elementary students and other peers throughout the school year.

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- **A.** The LCC provided county schools funding to assist in sending Jr. and Sr. High students to attend the Youth to Youth Drug Free Conference held at Depauw University. The local schools used LCC funds to assist in the following types of projects: after-proms, Red Ribbon Week and the “Every 15 Minutes Program” (role playing tragedy caused by the use of drugs and/or alcohol). The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative program continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Department provided local and state law enforcement personnel, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on the use and manufacture of Methamphetamines.
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- **C.** Local Community newspapers printed articles regarding drug and alcohol use, the problems they present and what measures local law enforcement was taking to combat the problems. The local Community Action Program provided adult and juvenile Tobacco Cessation Programs. The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses.
- **D.** Fountain County has an Interagency Juvenile Task Force. This is a group of
- individuals that represent all facets of the community such as schools, welfare, criminal justice and religious groups etc. who work together as a team to provide direct assistance to at risk juveniles and their families.
- **E.** The LCC funded Red Ribbon activities for each school corporation in the county. Many community members wore red ribbons throughout the week to show their concern and awareness of ATOD problems. The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses.
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- **G.** The local Community Action Program provided Tobacco Cessation programs for adults. The local Tobacco Coalition sponsored a tobacco prevention program called Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU). Teens presented tobacco prevention information to elementary students and other peers throughout the school year. The tobacco program implemented a tobacco court diversion program (TEG-Tobacco Education Group) known as UPBEAT (Underage Prevention By Education Against Tobacco) this past year. Several Fountain Co. youth were routed through the program either through tobacco citation possession or by referral. The LCC also supported the V.O.I.C.E. (Youth against the tobacco industry) program.

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Goals:

- **Increase in the amount and type of drug and alcohol prevention/educational programs will result in fewer Fountain County youth and adults abusing these substances. There will be positive changes in the supportive data shown above and other indicators showing a reduction in substance abuse in Fountain County.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: Problem Statement #1 (2005)

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: (2006)

- **There was an increase of 171 arrests made by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department from 2004 to 2005 but there was a decrease in the number of drug and alcohol related offenses. Although there were 49 more alcohol related arrests.**
- **There were 7 fewer new adult cases referred to probation in 2005 from 2004. Yet, the percentage of alcohol and drug related cases remained at 55%.**
- **The juveniles placed on probation was approximately the same although the number of youth referred for alcohol related charges was higher in 2005 than 2004.**
- **The breakdown of adults in community corrections and offenses remains pretty much the same.**
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Problem Statement #2: Individuals and families facing issues associated with addiction do not have affordable, or accessible treatment/intervention and aftercare resources and/or programs available.

Supportive Data:

- **Fountain County is predominantly a rural area lacking in a variety of ATOD services, therefore, those in need must travel a least an hour to seek out such service providers.**
- **There are no in-patient addiction treatment services available in Fountain County.**
- **The only two out patient service providers available, Wabash Valley and Families United, are only accessible to individuals that have insurance or other financial**

resource. Therefore, these services are often beyond reach for those in the community who are in most need of services.

- There are limited adult self-help groups in the community, such as Alcoholics and/or Narcotics Anonymous.
- There are no juvenile self-help groups in the community.
- The only free of charge ATOD treatment services provided are limited to individuals involved in the criminal justice system, who have been sentenced to the home detention component of the county's community corrections program.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #2 Data (2005)

- Fountain County is predominantly a rural area lacking in a variety of ATOD services, therefore, those in need must travel a least an hour to seek out such service providers.
- There are no in-patient addiction treatment services available in Fountain County.
- The only two out patient service providers available, Wabash Valley and Families United, are only accessible to individuals that have insurance or other financial resource.
- Therefore, these services are often beyond reach for those in the community who are in need of services.
- There are limited adult self-help groups in the community, such as Alcoholics and/or Narcotics Anonymous. Currently there are two Alcoholic Anonymous groups available in Fountain County.
- There are no juvenile self-help groups in the community.
- The only free of charge ATOD treatment services provided are limited to individuals involved in the criminal justice system, who have been sentenced to the home detention component of the county's community corrections program.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

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Objectives:

- **A. Increase awareness and attention to ATOD issues among community systems by educating and promoting the Fountain County LCC and its activities.**
- **B. Encourage/support the development of treatment programs, which apply proven methods of treatment.**
- **C. Encourage countywide partnerships and collaborative efforts among ATOD treatment providers, religious organizations, community agencies, neighborhood associations, criminal justice, healthcare, business and industry. Encourage said agencies to assist those in need through support and/or financial assistance.**
- **D. Support/promote the implementation of new adult self-help groups/programs.**
- **E. Support/promote the implementation of new juvenile self-help groups/programs.**

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #2 Objectives (2005)

- **A.** The LCC promotes itself by funding local community grants designed to prevent, provide treatment or assist law enforcement with drug and alcohol issues within the county. The LCC provides items such as t-shirts, frisbees, buttons, key chains, cups, etc. that bear LCC logos and drug-free advertisements to local schools, law enforcement agencies and gatherings such as local fairs and festivals. The LCC has funded projects, and in turn the funded entity has provided LCC advertisement via signs on ballpark fences, concession stands and ball uniforms.
- **B.** In effort to help adult offenders overcome drug and/or alcohol issues, the Fountain County LCC allocated \$5,325.00 of the treatment fund to be given to the West Central Regional Community Corrections Counseling Program, which is offered free of charge to any adult offender, sentenced to community corrections supervision. The funding LCC provided the community corrections program was also used to provide ATOD and various other counseling services to juveniles involved in the criminal justice system, or who had a direct family member (parent, or sibling) that is enrolled in community correction programming.
- **C.** The Fountain County Values Awareness Initiative continues to be supported and promoted by the local schools and businesses. Fountain County has an Interagency Juvenile Task Force. This is a group of individuals that represent all facets of the community such as schools, DFC, criminal justice, healthcare and religious groups etc. who work together as a team to provide direct assistance, and reduce the duplication of services to at risk juveniles and their families.
- **D.** In effort to help adult offenders overcome drug and/or alcohol issues, the Fountain County LCC allocated \$5,325.00 of the treatment fund to be given to West Central Regional Community Corrections Counseling Program. This program is offered free of charge to any adult offender, sentenced to community corrections supervision. Currently there are two active alcoholic anonymous programs in the county.
- **E.** The LCC provided funds to the community corrections program to be used to provide ATOD and various other counseling to juveniles involved in the criminal justice system, or who have a direct family member (parent, or sibling) that is enrolled in community correction programming.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

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Goals:

- Increase in the availability of ATOD services in Fountain County.
- Provide individuals with financial restraint, who are in need of services, possibility of assistance through community agencies and/or their employer.
- Increase in the number of Fountain County residents utilizing treatment services.
- There will be new and/or existing community ATOD service providers applying for LCC funding, and as a result, this will increase the availability of treatment.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: Problem Statement #2 (2005)

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: (2006)

- **There was no 2004 data provided last year. 2005 data was included in this update to start looking at arrest data as a measure those with substance problems.**
- **It is hard to find data on those in treatment due to few options available in the county.**
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Problem Statement #3: Law enforcement and justice programs in the county are stretched beyond capacity due to the demands on the system created by substance abusing offenders.

Supportive Data:

- Out of 372 arrests by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department in 2001, 57 were on OVWI charges, 39 were for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol by minors, 34 were for possession of marijuana or paraphernalia, and 38 were for possession and/or manufacturing or dealing in controlled substances.
- In 2002, the Sheriff's Department showed 137 arrests for OVWI, 76 for possession of marijuana or paraphernalia, 64 for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol by a minor, 36 were for public intoxication, and 28 were for possession and/or dealing in controlled substances (mainly methamphetamine).
- Annually, a large portion of the Fountain County Probation Department's caseload is related to drug and alcohol offenses. Of the 242 new cases entered in 2001, 76 were OVWI cases, 28 were possession of marijuana or paraphernalia cases, 13 were for illegal consumption and 11 were for public intoxication.
- In 2002, 285 new cases were entered by Fountain County's Probation Department. Of those, 98 were for OVWI's, 26 were for possession of marijuana or paraphernalia, 14 were for dealing in controlled substances (mostly methamphetamine), 12 were for possession of controlled substances and 12 were for public intoxication.
- In 2003, there were 246 new cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department, of which 145 were substance abuse related.
- In 2003, 102 of the 145 substance related cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were alcohol related. Of those, 85 were OVWI cases, 9 were public intoxication cases and 8 were for illegal consumption.
- In 2003, 49 of the 145 substance related cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were drug related. Of those, 16 were for possession or dealing marijuana, 13 were for possession or dealing methamphetamine or having the makings of a drug lab, 8 were for possession of other controlled substances, 4 were for dealing controlled substances other than methamphetamines and 2 were cases for possession of paraphernalia.
- In 2003, 68% of the referrals from Fountain County to West Central Regional Community Corrections were for drug or alcohol related offenses.
- The Fountain County Jail lacks space to handle all of the inmates who are committed to the jail or await trial. Many of those inmates have committed drug or alcohol offenses.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #3 Data (2005)

- Out of 583 arrests made by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department in 2004, 131 (54%) were for drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those 131 offenses, 150 (48%) were on for alcohol related offenses and 163 (52%) were for drug related offenses.
- In 2004, there were 239 new cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department, of which 131 were drug and alcohol related.
- In 2004, 99 (76%) of the 131 substance related cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were alcohol related. Of those, 89 were OVWI cases, 4 were public intoxication cases and 6 were for illegal consumption.
- In 2004, 32 (24%) of the 131 substance related cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were drug related. Of those, 19 were for possession or dealing marijuana, 10 were for possession or dealing methamphetamine or having the makings of a drug lab and 3 for possession of other controlled substances.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Circuit Court referred 58 adults to community corrections (home detention). Of those, 37 (64%) were convicted of drug and alcohol related offenses. Of those, 24 (65%) had offenses pertaining to illegal substances, and 13 (35%) were alcohol related.
- The Fountain County Jail lacks space to handle all of the inmates who are committed to the jail or await trial. Many of those inmates have committed drug or alcohol offenses.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

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- In 2005, there were 232 new cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department, of which 127 were drug and alcohol related.
- In 2005, 83 (65%) of the substance related cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were alcohol related.
- In 2005, 44 (35%) of the substance related adult cases entered by the Fountain County Probation Department were drug related.
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Objectives:

- **A. Advocate for and provide funds for additional training for officers and justice personnel related to substance abuse issues and resources.**
- **B. Support alcoholics and narcotics anonymous programs in the community.**
- **C. Support and partially fund substance abuse treatment programs offered by West Central Regional Community Corrections and other agencies.**
- **D. Provide assessment services, drug testing and treatment for offender populations.**
- **E. Provide appropriate equipment and materials for local police and justice agencies for program/services related to substance abuse interdiction and reduction.**

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #3 Objectives (2005)

- **A. Fountain County provided the Sheriff's Department funds to be used to send local law enforcement personnel to various training and educational opportunities focusing on ATOD issues. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on methamphetamines.**
- **The Fountain County LCC provided funds to the Bi-State Drug Task Force to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community.**
- **B. There are two active alcoholic anonymous programs in the county.**
- **C. In effort to help adult and juvenile offenders overcome drug and/or alcohol issues, the Fountain County LCC allocated \$5,325.00 of the treatment fund to be given to the West Central Regional Community Corrections Counseling Program. This program is offered free of charge to any adult offender sentenced to community corrections supervision, and is provided to juveniles enrolled in community corrections programming, for a one-time fee of \$25.00.**
- **D. West Central Regional Community Corrections uses the Level of Service Inventory – Risk Assessment and the Millon Clinical Multi-axil Inventory – III Assessment on offenders participating in their programming. Probation, law enforcement and community corrections personnel perform drug testing on offenders. Offenders in Fountain County seek and/or are ordered to participate in treatment programs offered by Wabash Valley Hospital, Families United and community corrections.**
- **E. The Fountain County LCC provided funds to the Indiana State Police (District 14) for equipment to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community. The Fountain County LCC provided funds to the Bi-State Drug Task Force to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community. The Fountain County LCC has provided funding for the Fountain County Sheriff's Department. Equipment purchased with LCC funds is, and will be used in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on the use and manufacture of methamphetamines.**

Year 2 Update: (2006)

- **A. Fountain County provided the Sheriff's Department funds to be used to send local law enforcement personnel to various training and educational opportunities focusing on ATOD issues. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on methamphetamines. The Fountain County LCC provided funds to the Bi-State Drug Task Force to be purchase a Transcoder to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community.**
- **B. There are two active alcoholic anonymous programs in the county.**
- **C. In effort to help adult and juvenile offenders overcome drug and/or alcohol issues, the Fountain County LCC allocated \$7,500.00 of the treatment fund to be given to the West Central Regional Community Corrections Counseling Program. This program is offered free of charge to any adult offender sentenced to community corrections supervision, and is provided to juveniles enrolled in community corrections programming, for a one-time fee of \$25.00.**
- **D. West Central Regional Community Corrections uses the Level of Service Inventory – Risk Assessment and the Millon Clinical Multi-axil Inventory – III Assessment on offenders participating in their programming. Probation, law enforcement and community corrections personnel perform drug testing on offenders. Offenders in Fountain County seek and/or are ordered to participate in treatment programs offered by Wabash Valley Hospital, Families United and community corrections.**
- **E. The Fountain County LCC provided funds to the Indiana State Police (District 14) for cameras and a vest cover to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community. The Fountain County LCC has provided funding for the Fountain County Probation Department to purchase a computer and software to used in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The LCC provided the Hillsboro Police Department funding to purchase tasers to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community safely. The LCC provided the Kingman Police Department funding to purchase a Portable Breath Testing device to assist them in carrying out their duties effectively. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on the use and manufacture of methamphetamines.**

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Goals:

- **Police and justice organizations within the county will be able to encourage and support positive outcomes for substance abusing offenders, thereby reducing caseloads and recidivism over the long term. In the short term, the number of arrests made for substance abuse offenses may rise due to increased interdiction efforts by police agencies.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: Problem Statement #3 (2005)

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: (2006)

- **There was an increase of 171 arrests made by the Fountain County Sheriff's Department from 2004 to 2005 but there was a decrease in the number of drug and alcohol related offenses. Although there were 49 more alcohol related arrests.**
- **There were 7 fewer new adult cases referred to probation in 2005 from 2004. Yet, the percentage of alcohol and drug related cases remained at 55%.**
- **The juveniles placed on probation was approximately the same although the number of youth referred for alcohol related charges was higher in 2005 than 2004. The breakdown of adults in community corrections and offenses remains pretty much the same.**

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Problem Statement #4: Methamphetamine manufacturing, dealing, possession and use are increasingly serious problems in Fountain County.

Supportive Data:

- Fountain County is an attractive location for methamphetamine manufacturing in clandestine labs because of its rural setting, high percentage of woodland to provide seclusion, and availability of anhydrous ammonia from legitimate farming activities.
- In 1998, one person was charged in Fountain County with either dealing or manufacturing methamphetamine. That number had grown to 2 in 1999, 6 in 2000, 21 in 2001, 17 in 2002, and 28 in 2003 for possession, cooking or dealing methamphetamine and/or cocaine.
- In 2003, 68% of the referrals Fountain County made to West Central Regional Community corrections (home detention) were drug and alcohol related. Of those, 69% were alcohol related offenses and 31% were drug related.
- In 2003, of the drug related referrals Fountain County made to West Central Regional Community Corrections (home detention), 58% were directly related to the use, possession or manufacturing of methamphetamines.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #4 Data (2005)

- There were 28 arrests in 2004 for possession, cooking or dealing methamphetamine.
- In 2004, the Fountain County Sheriff's Department found 12 methamphetamine labs within the county.
- In 2004, of the 24 drug related referrals Fountain County made to West Central Regional Community Corrections (home detention), 9 (36%) were directly related to the use, possession or manufacturing of methamphetamines.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

- Fountain County is an attractive location for methamphetamine manufacturing in clandestine labs because of its rural setting, high percentage of woodland to provide seclusion, and availability of anhydrous ammonia from legitimate farming activities.
- In 2005, 10% of all the drug related arrests were for possessing, dealing or manufacturing methamphetamine.
- In 2005, the Fountain County Sheriff's Department found 4 methamphetamine labs within the county.
- In 2005, of the 29 drug related referrals Fountain County made to West Central Regional Community Corrections (home detention), 12 (41%) were directly related to the use, possession or manufacturing of methamphetamines.

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Objectives:

- A. Support public education efforts regarding the dangers of methamphetamine use and signs of clandestine laboratory activity.
- B. Support programs to combat recidivism among methamphetamine users.
- C. Provide appropriate equipment and materials for local police and justice agencies for programs/services related to interdiction and reduction of methamphetamine manufacturing.

Year 1 Update: Problem Statement #4 Objectives (2005)

- A. The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on Methamphetamines.
- B. Offenders in Fountain County seek and/or are ordered to participate in treatment programs offered by Wabash Valley Hospital, Families United and community corrections. West Central Regional Community Corrections uses the Level of Service Inventory – Risk Assessment and the Millon Clinical Multi-axil Inventory – III Assessment on offenders participating in their programming.
- C. The Fountain County LCC has provided funding for the Fountain County Sheriff's Department in order to purchase an ATR Stalker Radar. The radar will be used to assist them in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The Fountain County LCC provided funding for the Bi-State Drug Task Force to purchase a computer. The computer will assist them in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The Fountain County LCC provided funding for the Indiana State Police (District #14) to purchase an In-car camera. The camera will be used to assist in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. Fountain County provided the Sheriff's Department funds to be used to send local law enforcement personnel to various training and educational opportunities focusing on ATOD issues.

Year 2 Update: (2006)

- **A The Fountain County Prosecutor, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided local and state law enforcement officers, probation departments, parole officers and community corrections staff education on Methamphetamines.**
- **B. Offenders in Fountain County seek and/or are ordered to participate in treatment programs offered by Wabash Valley Hospital, Families United and community corrections. West Central Regional Community Corrections uses the Level of Service Inventory – Risk Assessment and the Millon Clinical Multi-axil Inventory – III Assessment on offenders participating in their programming.**
- **C. The LCC provided funding for programs/services related to interdiction and reduction of methamphetamine manufacturing. The Fountain County LCC provided funding for the Bi-State Drug Task Force to purchase a transcoder. The transcoder will assist them in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The Fountain County LCC provided funding for the Indiana State Police (District #14) to purchase cameras and a vest. These items will be used to assist in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The Fountain County LCC has provided funding for the Fountain County Probation Department to purchase a computer and software to used in their efforts to address and reduce substance related criminal activity in Fountain County. The LCC provided the Hillsboro Police Department funding to purchase tasers to be used to enhance their ability to serve the community safely.**

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Goals:

- **There will be an increase in methamphetamine interdiction efforts through police-community cooperation, followed by a decrease in manufacturing and use of methamphetamine in Fountain County.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: Problem Statement #4 (2005)

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: (2006)

- **There were 8 fewer meth labs in 2005 from 2004.**
- **The arrests for possession, cooking or dealing methamphetamine is down 7% from 2004.**
- **There was a reduction in the number of people referred to Community Corrections for the use, possession, or manufacturing of methamphetamine.**
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 8/07

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 8/07

Date of Community Consultant Review: 8/4/06

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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Fountain County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- In 2005 the Fountain County Auditor's office deposited \$29,341.00 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected.
 - \$26,045.00 rolled over from unused 2004 funds.
 - \$55,386.00 total amount available for 2005 programs and administrative costs.
 - \$1,800.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$53,586.00 available for 2005 programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Stanton/Wrighthouse/Foster/Richter- 4 drug free scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Veedersburg Little League-sponsored team and ATOD education	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Covington Girls Softball League-sponsored team and ATOD education	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Covington High School-After Prom	\$500.00	\$250.00
Boy Scouts of America-ATOD education	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
V.O.I.C.E.-support activities and meetings	\$300.00	\$300.00
Southeast Fountain Schools-Red Ribbon Week	\$500.00	\$500.00
Covington Schools-Red Ribbon Week	\$500.00	\$500.00
Southeast Fountain Schools-Youth for Youth	\$600.00	\$840.00
Fountain Co Tobacco Cessation-community education programs	\$1,317.80	\$1,317.80
Covington Middle School-after school program	\$820.00	\$820.00
Covington High School-support ATOD education through cheer clinic	\$400.00	\$400.00
TOTAL(S)	\$9,437.80	\$7,687.80
Treatment/Intervention		
West Central Regional Community Corrections-Counseling Program	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
TOTAL(S)	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Judicial/Law Enforcement		
Hillsboro Police Dept-Tasers	\$1,791.63	\$1,791.63

Indiana State Police-Cameras & vest cover	\$959.85	\$959.85
Fountain County Probation-Computer & software	\$2,646.77	\$2,646.77
Kingman Police Dept-PBT instrument	\$573.46	\$573.46
Bi-State Drug Task Force-Transcorder	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Fountain Co Tobacco Cessation Program-tobacco compliance checks	\$2,663.50	\$2,663.50
TOTAL(S)	\$10,135.21	\$10,135.21

- (3) Total number of dollar amount of grant approved in each of the three categories with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	30%	\$7,687.80
Treatment/Interdiction	29%	\$7,500.00
Judicial/Law Enforcement	40%	\$10,135.21
Administrative	.1%	\$38.00

- (4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Grants are submitted by the 15th of the month previous to the bi-monthly meetings. At the LCC meeting, grants are reviewed, discussed as to the compliance with Fountain County's plan, then voted on by those attending the LCC meeting.

- (5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Covington Post Office	\$38.00
TOTAL	\$38.00

- (6) Any additional comment: